GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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REVIEW OF COMMUNITY INFORMATION CENTRES SCHEME
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government have reviewed the progress made with regard to the setting up of Community Information Centres inthe country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the target fixed in this regard has been achieved;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to achieve the target?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(SU THIRUNAVUKKARASAR)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The Department of Information Technology, Ministry of Communications & Information Technology had undertaken a scheme for setting up Community Information Centres (CICs) at 487block headquarters in the seven North-East States and Sikkim for promoting application of Information Technology for accelerating socio-economic development of the region. The scheme is being implemented in the States of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Tripuraand Sikkim. 483 CICshave been set up till date.

(c): Yes, Sir. The project has been implemented with in the target date i.e. 15th August, 2002.

(d) and (e): Do not arise.